

PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

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CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SPAIN CONCERNING TRADE-MARKS

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Spain, being desirous of securing reciprocal protection for the trade-marks and manufactured articles of their respective citizens or subjects within the dominions or territories of the other country, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries: the President of the United States, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Esquire, Secretary of State of the United States; and His Majesty the King of Spain, His Excellency Don Francisco Barca, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the United States; who, after reciprocal communication of their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The citizens and subjects of each of the two contracting parties shall enjoy, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as the natives of the country in everything relating to the ownership of trade-marks, industrial designs or models, or of manufactures of any kind.

ARTICLE II

Persons desiring to secure the aforesaid protection shall be obliged to comply with the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries.

¹ TS 422, *post*, p. 628.

ARTICLE III

This Convention shall take effect as soon as it shall have been promulgated in both countries; and shall remain in force for ten years thereafter, and further until the expiration of one year after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same; each of the contracting parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the end of said period of ten years or any time thereafter.

The ratifications of this Convention shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible within one year from this date.

In testimony whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Convention in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, and affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Washington, the 19th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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